

# Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

# Curriculum Matters



Term Autumn 1  
Year Group Yr 3  
Teacher Mr Tibble



Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

## Topic

### *RAIDERS OF THE LOST PYRAMIDS*

The children will investigate the life of the Ancient Egyptians. They will find out what it was like to grow up and live in the land of the Pharaohs.

What would it have been like to become a Pharaoh?

How difficult was it to grow all of your own food?

Why was the River Nile so important?

We will explore the tomb of Tutankhamun and find what was discovered by Howard Carter.

What treasures did the Ancient Egyptians leave behind?

How did they build the pyramids?

The children will make their own Pharaoh's Death Mask and be challenged to build a pyramid.

#### **Art**

The children will look at the art and artefacts from Ancient Egypt. They will create their own versions of art treasures from Ancient Egypt.

## English

#### Reading

Our class book this term is '**There's a Pharaoh in our Bath**' by Jeremy Strong. We will also be reading traditional stories from Ancient Egypt.

#### Writing

The children will be writing stories, poetry and instructions this term. Some of this will be linked to the topic work on Ancient Egypt.

## **Maths**

### **Number**

Place value

Rounding, comparing and ordering

Multiples of 50 and 100

### **Calculations**

Addition and subtraction – mental and written

3, 4 and 8 times tables

Add and subtract amounts of money

### **Measurement**

Measure, compare, add and subtract length

## **Personal, Social and Religious Education**

What makes a good friend will be the focus for our PSHE work this term. The children will consider relationships, what makes people happy and unhappy and how to manage feelings.

Our question for RE will be: Why is the Bible so important For Christians?

## **Computing**

This term the children will begin by learning about how to stay safe online and will then begin to develop their keyboard skills.

## **PE**

Gymnastics will focus on developing body control, improving performance and developing sequences of movements.

The children will be developing and using a range of ball skills to use in outdoor games.

# Helping at Home

## Reading

The children all have reading diaries and reading books. Reading is such an important skill and It would be great if you could support the work we are doing in school by listening to your child read. Please feel free to write a comment in the reading diary to help encourage your child.

## Spelling

Each week the children will be given spellings to practice at home; these will be related to the spelling work covered in the classroom. Once again, it would be great if you were able to support your child with their spelling work.

The children will also be given Maths and Grammar homework. This will support the work covered in the classroom.

The children will be given an Ancient Egyptian challenge to complete over the half term holiday in October. Details of this will be sent out nearer the time.

